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Family Of Four Dies In Fire At Tahoe Tragedy

Two Other Children Escape Firey Death Through Late Decision

Memorial services were held yesterday at Kings Beach for four victims of one of the worst tragedies in the history of the area when the four members of the Ray Zeitz family were wiped out in a fire which destroyed their home here early Saturday morning.

Victims of the flames were Zeitz, 34, his wife, Elizabeth, 34, and their two sons, Peter, 6, and Tommy, 3.

Coroner Francis West of Placer County who investigated the tragedy, said evidence shows that a burning log had rolled from the fireplace onto the floor, igniting the frame building which burned with such fury that members of the volunteer fire department, headed by Chief Max Kreuger, were unable to get near the building until the flames subsided.

The bodies of Zeitz and one of the boys was found on the front porch of the home and those of Mrs. Zeitz and the second child were in their beds. Two dogs also perished in the flames.

Fire Chief Kreuger said the family apparently was overcome by fumes before the frame house burst into flame.

Brenda and Jimmy Hallahan, 5 and 2½, escaped only through a quirk of fate.

Jack Hallahan, their father and operator of a motel said the fireplace was going while he, his wife children were visiting the Zeitz family.

"We left our children with Mr. and Mrs. Zeitz while we went to Reno to do some Christmas shopping," he said. "We got back about 10 o'clock last night and went to the Zeitz' home to pick up our youngsters. We sat and played cards and talked until between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and then started home.

"Ray and Elizabeth wanted us to leave our children with them the rest of the night, saying it was too cold to get them out of warm beds and take them home. We almost decided to leave them, but then my wife said, 'We might as well take them home,' so we did.

"My wife left her fur coat and purse in the house and the things we bought in Reno. It was just that close a thing."

Chief Kreuger said the fire was discovered shortly after 6 a.m. by Milton Monett, a neighbor, and a member of the volunteer fire department. Monett tried to break into the house, he said, but was driven away by the flame and called firemen.

Zeitz and his family had been year around residents of Kings Beach for several years.

Zeitz' father, Ray, ilves at 320 41st street, Sacramento, and Mrs. Zeitz mother, Mrs. Ann Humphries, lives in Oakland.

20-30 COMMITTEE DECORATES TOWN

To decorate the town of Truckee, the 20-30 Club sent a delegation into the forest to gather Christmas trees. The committee of Chet Burns, Lynn Kishbaugh, Doug Wilson, Jim Morhain, Bill Johnson, Bob Madge, Tom Patterson, Hugh Weinand and Jack Ellis saw to arranging the trees, strung with colored lights along the main thoroughfares.

Last Wednesday the club enjoyed a Christmas party at the Sportsman where presents were handed out and a festive time was enjoyed by all. The club members joined in an effort to provide a suitable gift for a deserving local couple.

The club extends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

LIONS ENJOY YULE PARTY AT MEET

Members of the Lions Club and their several guests last night enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Donner Lake Lodge where Santa Claus Lloyd Nations presided at the tree and passed out a gift to each member. Earl Stice presided at the brief business session.

Four Girl Scouts from the troop headed by Mrs. Gladys Pedley added greatly to the program by singing Christmas carols.

Churches Prepare Programs During Coming Holidays

The Christmas eve carol service which is to be presented at the local Community Methodist Church will have an international theme of "Christmas Is Everywhere." This choral service will be gin at 10:30 p.m. Christmas eve. Victor McLane, the choir director, is in charge of all arrangements with William Englehart, Jr., working on scenery and Thelma Zuber and Carl Leisure on decorations.

All are urged to avail themselves to this service as this promises to be the high point of our Christmas worship this season.

Rev. Osman has announced that he is planning on a New Year's eve watchnight service of worship. The service will be timed so that it will conclude right at midnight at which time the church bells will ring.

All who would like to experience the coming of the New Year in this fashion are invited to come. There will be recreation, hilarity, and refreshments both before and after the service.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH
TRUCKEE
Confessions: Friday, Dec. 24th
Children: 11-12 A. M.
Adults: 3-5, and 8-10 P.M.
High Mass Midnight
Low Mass 9:30 A.M. Christmas
CORPUS CHRISTI
TAHOE CITY
Confessions: Friday, Dec. 24th
3-5 P.M. and 10:30 to 11:30 P.M.
High Mass Midnight
Low Mass: Christmas Day 9 A.M.
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
KINGS BEACH
Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE
(Just as on Sunday)
Soda Springs, Beacon Hill Lodge
8 A. M.
Truckee Assumption Church
9:30 A.M.
Tahoe City, Corpus Christi Church
8:00 A.M.
Squaw Valley Lodge
9:00 A. M.
Kings Beach, Our Lady of the Lake
10:30 A. M.
Confessions before all Masses

DR. SKLAR HEADS HOSPITAL MEDICS

Dr. Allen Sklar of North Tahoe has been elected chief of the medical staff at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The reorganization meeting was held two weeks ago at which time Dr. L. D. Nelson was readmitted to the staff after more than two years absence while in the navy.

Castro Valley Couple Take Over Lake Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitear recently arrived from Castro Valley and last week completed the purchase of Loch Leven Lodge from Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodpasture.

The new owners came from their native England seven years ago where they owned an old country hotel named the Black Bull, located in Yarmontese, county of Yorkshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitear plan to add more two-room units to the six now built on the newly acquired property.

Callender Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callender of Homewood had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callender of San Francisco. The guests have been making their home in the Bay city since their recent marriage where young Callender is associated with a stocks and bonds firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hintz observed their 9th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Patrol Will Move Into New Office Next Wednesday

Official Opening Is Being Planned For New Headquarters

Work on the new California Highway Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicles building at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye is near completion and Sgt. Ed Freeman announced that the patrol will move its equipment into the new quarters next Wednesday.

The office for many years has been located in a small structure along the highway near the Truckee Resort.

The new, modern structure has been designed and built to provide maximum efficiency in both the highway patrol and the DMV offices. All new equipment, office fixtures and communication facilities are being installed.

The parking area has not yet been completed but will be installed as soon as weather conditions permit.

In the meantime, local officers, headed by Sgt. Ed Freeman are making preparations for an openhouse to commemorate the improvement and provide the public with an opportunity to visit the new headquarters. Details of this feature will be announced when the program has been completed and approved.

Three Held Following Charges That Auto Here Tampered With

LaVerne Hocker and Jack Thomas, both of Truckee, are being detained in the Nevada County jail and Fred Holt of Tahoe City is at liberty under $1000 bail following charges brought against them last Saturday by the California Highway Patrol and R. R. Rockholm of Truckee.

The three are charged with tampering with a parked vehicle and with taking a vehicle without permission of the owner. According to State Patrolman Carroll Maynard he spotted the three tampering with a truck half a mile west of Truckee late Friday night. As he approached Holt ran and was not immediately apprehended, the officer said. He was later arrested.

Hocker and Thomas were nabbed and Saturday the suspects were taken before Judge F. W. Wilson for arraignment. The pickup truck they were using belonged to Rockholm who filed the charge of taking the vehicle without consent of the owner.

At the time of his arrest Hocker was at liberty under $500 bail charged with operating a vehicle while his license was suspended and permitting a minor to drive.

Two Minor Accidents Reported By Patrol

Two minor automobile accidents were reported by the California Highway Patrol in this area during the past week.

On Friday at 1:30 p.m. a car driven by James Mayo, Vallejo, crashed into a vehicle operated by Thomas Patterson, a mile and a half west of Truckee but resulted only in property damage. Mayo was cited for driving without due caution. Patterson was making a left turn when his vehicle was hit. Patrolman Carroll Maynard made the investigation.

Sunday at 6:15 p.m. Billy Jack Carr, Oakland, was injured when his car hit a bridge railing near Boca. He was cited for speeding by Patrolman Roy Stallard.

Guest from City—

Miss Frances Muratta of San Francisco is a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Murratta and her grandfather, A. Pesce for the Christmas weekend.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

"Merry Christmas" is one of the most meaningful greetings man has ever spoken. It is happy, it is unselfish, it is hopeful. It bespeaks faith in our fellow man and in the God whose sons we are. It symbolizes love and generosity. This week, while the story of Bethlehem is being told in homes across the very reaches of the earth, the other Christmas story is being told, too. That is the story of Santa Claus. For Christmas is a doubly blessed day. It is the day of God's gift to man of love and life eternal. And it is the day of man's own poorer, but still blessed, outgiving of himself to his fellows. The giving of gifts always will be a precious part of the Christmas holiday. Sometimes we tend to overdo good things, of course. That's why it is good ot keep our eyes upon the Star, and to remember that in Bethlehem the humble adoration of the shepherds was as rich a gift as the gold and myrrh and incense of the Kings of Orient. So let's keep Christmas sacred; and let's keep it merry, too. The Bethlehem story glows deep in the hearts of men. The Santa Claus story sparkles in the eyes of excited children. And after all Christmas IS the Child's day.

Registration Office To Be Open Here During First Two Weeks In Jan

Glenn Freeman, department of motor vehicle clerk at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol, announces that the office will be open during the first two weeks of January, beginning January 3 for the renewal of vehicle registration. The office will close at noon on the two Saturdays during the two weeks period.

Freeman particularly urged that those having any question with their registration, such as out of state cars, etc., to contact him during the first two weeks. Other applications may be mailed to the department headquarters at Sacramento if desirable.

Party Held As Group Plans For Recessing

Recessing until March, members of Donner Council Pythian Sunshine Girls held a party on December 15 with Janice Notley presiding.

Plans were made for a theater party in the near future and refreshments were served and presents given each girl by the hostess, Royal Advisor Pearl Heller. Mrs. Heller was also presented with a gift in behalf of the council.

Violette Dohm was heard in vocal selections and joined by the assembly in singing of carols to close the affair.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, all of southern California.

They arrived in time to attend the family dinner given on Saturday in honor of Mrs. William Englehart. Sr., on her birth date.

In Folsom—

Miss Mary Fleckenstein who spends the summer here is now living at Folsom.

Douglas Barrett was named as a director of the Sacramento County Republican Assembly last week.

Outdoor Club To Act On Uniform Fishing Season

Meeting Next Week Will Decide Local Stand On Proposal

In order that recommendations can be made for submission at the January meeting of the state fish and game commission, Charles Osburn, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, has announced that the regular January meeting of the local group will be advanced to December 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Hall.

One of the principal matters for discussion will be on the suggestion that the trout fishing season be made uniform throughout the region with a proposal that both streams and lakes be opened on May 15.

Osburn said he had been discussing the matter with Nevada state fish and game officials and they favor a uniform opening to include Nevada as well as California for May 15.

At the present time, the lakes and some streams are opened on May 1 and others on May 30. This, in the opinion of many sportsmen as well as fish and game officers, creates confusion and results in unintentional violations. The practice, it was pointed out, also results in a double barrelled assault on the fish, with first day sportsmen taking advantage of all opening dates and thus making rather heavy withdrawals on the fish.

The matter will be completely aired and a vote taken at the meeting a week from today and all sportsmen are urged to attend and make any suggestion on the opening plan as well as any other proposal which the club may make before the commission.

SIX SUED AFTER FEDERAL CHARGE OF CUTTING TREES

According to a press dispatch from San Francisco, the federal government has filed a $13,725 damage suit against six men, including Donald McPherson of Lake Tahoe, for cutting Christmas trees in federal forests without a permit.

Named in the suit were Robert Knox, an Auburn automobile dealer, McPherson and four unidentified employes of the Knox Christmas Tree Company, in which McPherson and Knox are partners.

The government accused the men of illegally taking 3,355 trees in the Tahoe National Forest in Placer and Sierra counties.

PATROL PROMISES JAIL FOR DRUNKS

"Any drunk driver found in Truckee will go to jail!"

This was the flat declaration of Sgt. E. Freeman today when discussing holiday traffic control problems in this area.

Sergeant Freeman explained that year after year the greatest problem in holiday traffic enforcement is created by those drivers who insist on driving after drinking.

"It has been scientifically proven that two highballs or two bottles of beer can dull reactions, disturb vision and slow reflexes enough to create traffic accident hazards.

"The answer is simple," the sergeant pointed out, "if you drive, don't drink; and if you drink, don't drive."

Club Starts Season

DONNER SKI RANCH — The Yuba Ski Club of Marysville got its ski ladder racing season under way here Sunday when 24 men and six women were clocked down the mountain side. Top times were marked up by Bob Burns, Don Huckins and Mary Storey.

Truckee Traffic Is Ahead Of Record Of Last November

Although travel into California by way of the department of agriculture's quarantine station here dropped to a new year's low of 24,899 automobiles during November, compared to 41,381 for October, the count for last month was still nearly 2000 over the 22,466 checked during November, 1953.

The report for last month showed 3070 commercial vehicles and 558 buses and a total passenger count of 88,889 for Truckee.

The local station was exceeded only by Blythe, Fort Yuma and Yermo among the 16 stations on California's border.

Meyers on Highway 50 reported 4631 cars, 295 trucks and no buses with a combined total of 12,479 passengers.

Travel over U. S. Highway 40 has shown a marked increase during every month this year and will set a record for the year without doubt with the December figures.

LONG-TIME LOCAL RESIDENT DIES; RITES HELD HERE

Antonio Cicini of Truckee died at a Reno hospital Saturday evening following a short illness. He was 84 years old.

Cicini was born in Italy December 12, 1871, but had been a resident of the United States for the last 67 years. He had lived in Truckee since 1911.

Cicini was connected with the lumbering industry in Truckee. He was the father of Mrs. Max Goodman of Reno.

Funeral services were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Father P. J. O'Niell officiating and interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Victor Salvatero, William Englehart, Sr., Oscar Schumacher, Albert Gralli, Johnny Moreti and Wano Biani.

Donna Gracik Observes Birthday In Advance

Because her birth date is on Christmas Day, Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gracik borrowed her father's natal anniversary, December 17, for a party.

Games and table favors indicated the holiday, individual ice cream servings were centered with a pine tree and the cake also carried out the motif.

Invited were Terry Ellis, Karen Smart, Patricia Finnegan, Frances McGwinn, Linda Giovannoni, Dorette Rose, Kathleen York, Lyla Frates, Vicki Firpo, Stephanie Cozzi, Carol and Cindy Gracik.

Donna also shares December 25 as a birth date with her paternal grandparents who reside in the east.

AT SUGAR BOWL

Miss Ann Haug, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, Utah, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haug, managers of Sugar Bowl Resort.

Buy Trailer—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shattuck were in Sacramento last weekend where the latter couple bought a house trailer.

Leave to Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bassler were called to Richmond by the serious illness of her father. Mrs. Frank Quilici has returned to the Tourist Liquor Store during their absence.

Entertain Staff—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders entertained members of the Bank of America staff and their families at a dinner party on Friday evening, given in Donner Lake Lodge.

Christmas Party Proves Success For Record Group

Theater, Chamber Join In Providing Program For Over 300

Nearly 300 children jammed the Donner Theater Monday afternoon and later participated in the community Christmas tree program as the theater, the Sacramento Bee and the Truckee Chamber of Commerce combined their efforts to present the annual Yule party.

Following the 80 minutes of viewing cartoons and colorful pictures and enjoying the carols by the Tahoe Truckee High School chorus under the direction of David Kriedt, the children adjourned to the plaza where Santa Claus ably portrayed by Eugene Risden, handed each a gift. In this part of the observance, the chamber of commerce, headed by Howard Newsham, Earl Stice and Rex Reid, was assisted by other local organizations.

The huge decorated tree was a gift from the 20-30 Club whose members erected it and added the decorations.

The high school chorus won high approval for the beautiful music which filled the air as the program progressed. These young people ably showed the training they have received from their instructor.

Chamber of commerce officials expressed their thanks for the cooperation given and offered the suggestion that a similar program be carried on in the future, thus consolidating the efforts of the various local groups and providing one big Christmas observance rather than a series of lesser events.

Credit for the ramp at the tree on which Santa presided and on which the children received their presents goes to Ole Erickson of the Southern Pacific's bridge and building gang at Norden, and the chamber expressed its thanks for this work.

Manager and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer, who donated their theater for the program also won commendation from the community as did Arthur Kehm who offered his services in operating the movie equipment for the show.

The Sacramento Bee, through Roy Johnson, provided the pictures and the candy which was given to each child at the conclusion of the show.

The entire program denoted considerable thought and planning and proved a real credit to the sponsors.

THREE SPEAKERS AT ROTARY MEET

Rex Thomas, George Bettencourt and Allan Pollett spoke briefly before a meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club at Brown's Cafe Monday night when plans were made to distribute Christmas baskets to the needy this week.

Alvah Hooper presided at the meeting and Roy White of Loyalton was a visiting Rotarian. Jay Richards was a guest.

ATHLETIC HOOPERS LOSE TO COLFAX

After holding their traditional rivals, the Colfax Fireballs to an 8 to 8 tie at the end of the first quarter and holding their own with only a four point difference at the half, the Truckee Athletic Club's basketball team dropped a 51 to 21 contest at Colfax Saturday in the first game of the season.

Manager Al Wakefield was able to take only six men on the trip and the difference in the score was blamed on the inability of the small group to keep up the fast pace after the half.

On January 6th, the first of a series of inter-city games will be played here, the teams to be announced later.

Ray Dixon of the local squad scored 11 of the 21 Truckee points in the Colfax game. Others in the contest were Les Davidson, Jack Lambres, Humbert Ciardella, Joe Copeland and Wakefield.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thornton, Miss Dolores Danley, Willard Painter and Rolland Gautsche visited Billy Thornton in the Shriners Hospital at San Francisco.

The Thorntons also attended the wedding of Jack Thornton who formerly lived here.

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SUMMIT LODGE NO 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meet 2nd and 4th Friday at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
CHARLES R. HELLER, C.C.
ROBERT P. BICK, Secty.

ROTARY CLUB OF BROCKWAY
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M.
At Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay
A. E. ABBOTT President
E. J. STOKES Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
HILDA HINTZ, W.M.
LOUISE ANDERSON, Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesday at 7:15 P.M. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
BILL CONNERS, President
JIM MARTIN, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets First and third Tuesday eac month at 6 p.m., Brown's Cafe.
HOWARD NEWSHAM, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Secty.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 1st Thursday each month, Masonic Hall, Truckee.
T. H. LUCAS, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veteran Memorial Hall at 7 P. M.
ROBT. LEAMON, Com.
O. ALEXANDER, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Truckee Elem. School at 7:30 P. M.
CHET BURNS, President.
LYNN KISHBAUGH, Secretary.

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
STEVE COZZI, Noble Grand

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesdays at 7 P. M. at Donner Lake Lodge.
EARL K. STICE, President
HOWARD NEWSHAM, Secretary.

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. at Brown's Cafe
ALVAH HOOPER, President
R. R. FRANK, Secretary

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 15, 1954

The meeting of the Board convened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and the presence of all members is noted. The minutes of the meeting of December 1, 1954 were adopted as read by the Clerk.

The Clerk reported that all preliminary matters in connection with the formation of Banner Fire District had been done to the satisfaction of the District Attorney's office and the Board adopted a resolution calling for notice by publication of a public hearing on January 3, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The Board appointed Robert P. Bick as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Truckee Cemetery District in the place of Frank A. Titus, deceased.

The sum of $2,540.26 was loaned to the Tahoe Forest Hospital District Bond fund so that sufficient money will be available to pay bonds and interest due on December 15.

No action was taken on the request of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Sacramento Lodge No. 58, that the Board file formal protest with the California Public Utilities Commission that the Southern Pacific Company be denied permission to discontinue trains 24 and 23 between San Francisco and Ogden.

A resolution cancelling the taxes erroneously assessed to Samuel George Partridge was adopted.

The Board authorized a maintenance service contract for $25.25 per quarter on the Addressograph equipment in the Assessor's office.

At the request of the Boy Scout Executive Committee, free use of the Grass Valley Veteran's Memorial Building was granted for a Boy Scout rally on the night of February 8, 1955.

The Board passed a resolution calling on the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, to do the designing and engineering on an F.A.S. project to relocate and construct a new bridge crossing over Deer Creek, located on county road No. 204.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to relocate poles on the Hughes Road project.

In connection with the new Grass Valley-Nevada City freeway project, the state having acquired title to rights of way, the second half of the 1954 taxes are ordered cancelled to lands assessed to the following people: M. F. Smart et ux; D. Galetto, et ux; Hugo Hoffert, et ux; Helen Hawkins Hallock, Trinidad Pelayo; Charles C. Roberts, et ux; Koher & Kuhfeld; Earl L. Covey, et ux. Also, the 1954 taxes assessed to Uhrig.

The afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of the erection of a juvenile hall. Representatives of the California Youth Authority were present to assist the Board with its problem. Finally a committee was appointed by the Chairman, consisting of the Probation Officer and his staff, the Probation Committee, the Superior Judge, Supervisors Clark and Frank to go into the problem and make a report back to this Board on January 12, 1955.

The Chairman and the Clerk were authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the Southern Pacific Company with respect to the installation and maintenance of a protective device over a railroad crossing at Truckee.

Adjournment is taken sine die at 3:45 P.M.

R. E. DEEBLE
County Clerk Ex-Officio
Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

Petroleum is the greatest source of income from Colombia's mineral resources.

Highway Use Tax Is Shared By County

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, announced that Nevada County's share of the $5,510,886 in Highway Users Taxes available for apportionment to counties for the month ended October 31, 1954, is $20,826.61; Placer, $35,339.72; Sierra, $12,099.78; Yuba, $22,138.14.

The Highway Users Tax Fund available for apportionment totaled $23,391,720 for October and was allocated as follows: $5,519,886 to counties; $2,157,763 to State Highway Fund for Cities, and $15,714,071 to State Highway Fund for expenditure on highways. This represented an increase of $673,080 over the distribution for September.

RECORD OF DEER KILL IS REPORTED

Game Warden Erwin Single reports a record of 712 deer validated in the immediate Truckee area during the last season as compared to 569 for 1953. The tabulations were prepared by Henry Toccalini of the U. S. Forest Service and shows that 68 per cent of the 1954 kill were forked horns while during 1953 forked horns accounted for 64 per cent of the crop.

The largest deer validate was a 200-pound five pointer taken near Woodchopper Springs. A 6-point, 185-pounder was killed in Carpenter Valley.

There were 137 three-pointers, 76 four-pointers, 16 five-pointers and two six-pointers killed during the last season, according to Toccalini's report, with a total of 481 forked horns.

Morrison Expires

Merle A. Morrison, who had been active in selective service work since it was started prior to World War II, and who was head of Local Board No. 16 of Nevada County for a number of years, died in Sacramento Tuesday morning following a prolonged illness. He leaves his wife and two sons.

Bill Strickland was in Truckee last week from Soda Springs having returned from Sacramento to make his home on top of the mountain.

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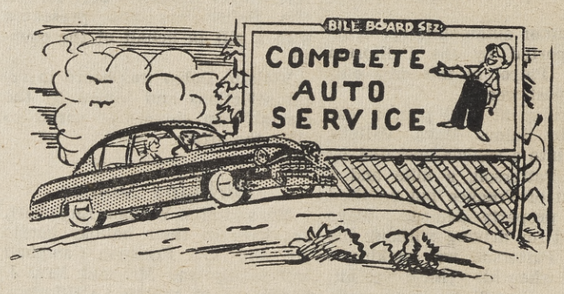

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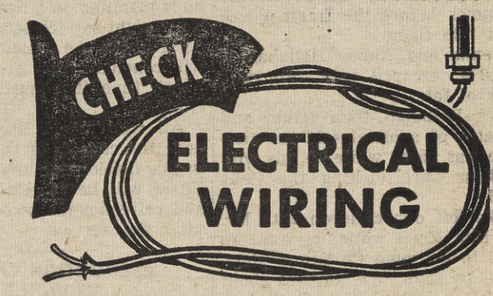

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF THE READERS OF THIS COLUMN

And what would many millions give to have and enjoy a White Christmas.

We away up here in the clear air, crisp and sparkling, with a million diamonds shining in the moonlight, with the tall pines standing majestically with their heavy load of snow, are surely blessed with Christmas at its best. It seems to say "Come All Ye Faithful" and as you look again, you realize, that "Only God Can Make a Tree."

Quite an improvement going on at the Home Cafe of the O'Briens at Kings Beach, they are as busy as bees building rooms above the restaurant and a stonewall around the front.

Mrs. Carl Christiansen of Christiansen's Beachside Cottages, Kings Beach, has returned from a trip to Los Angeles and Alhambra where she visited our friends, the Dan Strebels.

The Women's Club of North Tahoe met in Ashton's store last weekend. Games, refreshments, and gift giving was enjoyed by the 23 that attended. Kay Felte, Peg Mandeville, Camey Ahltof, and Finnie Arney were the entertainment committee.

Another beautiful marriage was solemnized at the Community Methodist Church, when Richard Mandeville and Mary Zang took the vows, with Rev. A. B. Covher performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and her sister, acted as maid of honor. Buster, brother of the groom was bestman and Mrs. C. Christiansen sang "O Promise Me." The church was filled to overflowing. The reception took place in the Carpenters Hall, Kings Beach. Just where the happy couple are honeymooning is not known at the moment, but upon their return they will make their home in Kings Beach. The whole community will wish them the very best that is possible for so swell a couple may the memory of this greatest event of their lives remain with them always.

Harry Stubley, Kings Beach realtor, is leaving for Auburn where he will spend Christmas, and will then go to Reno for the winter, where he will be associated with the Packard Company. He should do wonderfully well as Harry is a born salesman.

Superintendent of State Highways Frank Fox is to be commended for the excellent work along our highway in the Kings Beach area. A number of real bad trees that have been a menace have been taken down and one job especially is that of which was treacherous all the time winter and summer is the bend by the Brockway Livery Stables at Kings Beach where many acidents have occurred. A good number of trees have been removed at this spot, relieving not only the vision of motorists, but will allow the sun to melt what used to be a dangerous slippery pavement practically all winter long. This kind of cooperation is what makes a community worth living in. The men working on the project are to be commended also for the excellent way in which they do this work with the least inconvenience to the motorist. Thanks, boys.

Had a card from our old friend, E. M. Frost, now living at Fontana, Calif, where there are more chickens raised than you could shake a stick at. They were complimenting on the wonderful newspaper (Sierra Sun) and say they look forward to getting it every weekend.

What a nice trip this will be. Gene Howard of North Tahoe Marina at Tahoe Vista, tells me he is off on his lonesome for a trip to his parents in Maine. He will fly both ways. Gene has not seen them for quite a while so the Christmas visit will be all the more enjoyable for all of the family. He is to be away for a couple of weeks at least.

I see that Gene Jarvis of Eugene's Chalet is back from his six weeks vacation which took him in many cities in the eastern states, and then to Havana.

Had a card and nice note from our friends, Julius and Neva Gold, who are down southern California way. Glad to hear Julius is doing so good, and enjoying the sunshine and the hospitality of the people around there. The John M. Dixons are down in that area too.

A delightful pre-Christmas party was enjoyed at the home of Richard Lavery last Saturday night. After a scrumptious dinner, canasta and bridge were played. Those present were Carl and Mrs. Bechdolt, Sr., Gerry and Mrs. Potts, Larry and Mrs. Streeper, Kenneth Lavery and Charles Redd. Redd will be inducted into the service in February.

It is with sadness in my heart that I write about the worst tragedy ever to hit this area which occured last Saturday morning when fire destroyed the home of Ray Zeitz, and his family at Kings Beach. In this most horrible affair, the lives of Ray Zeitz, his wife, Elizabeth, son, Peter, and son, Tommy, were taken from our midst. Ray and Elizabeth were very much beloved by all that knew them, having known him for the past nine years had watched him grow up into a splendid citizen, and in their family life were so very very happy. A wonderful father and mother with two such sweet children. According to Rev. A. B. Covher a memorial fund will be set up for the purchase of an organ which will have a plaque attached in memory of these dear souls. Those wishing to participate are asked to get in touch with Bud or Mrs. Mandeville, with whom Ray lived before his marriage, the minister or any church member. The fire started suddenly, and was discovered by Milton Monette who rushed to the home while Mrs. Monette raised the alarm, but there was not much to be done, even when the fire control truck and a large number of fire fighters came to the scene the place was like an inferno, by this time the victims had passed to the beyond, and it remained for the men to keep the blaze confined, the men again under the direction of Fire Chief Max Kruger did a splendid job. A memorial service for the victims was held at the Community Methodist Church, on Wednesday afternoon and conducted by the Rev. A. B. Covher.

NEVADA PAYS HIGH TAXES FOR YEAR, REPORT INDICATES

Taxes cost the people of Nevada County more than $12,500,000 a year—their part of the just under $8,000,000,000 combined federal, state, and local tax bill which comes out of the earnings of the people of California in a year, California Taxpayers' Association said today.

Taxes in California now cost about $64 per person—or about $2500 for a family of four, the association found.

For the 19,290 people in Nevada County (January, 1954) — on a straight population basis — taxes cost $12,543,000 for fiscal 1954, their share of the $7,858,071,000 total taxes paid by Californians for all government levels during the year. Actual property tax levied in the county was $1,424,139 for 1954.

Included i nthe $7,858,071,000 total tax bill paid by Californians during 1954 was:

Federal taxes, $5,369,295,000 — or $439 per person.

State taxes, $1,385,237,000 — or $113 per capita.

Local taxes, $1,103,539,000 — or $90 per person. This includes taxes for the counties, cities, school districts, and other districts throughout the state.

Postwar low for taxes was the $4,516,607,000 bill for 1950. That year taxes on Californians averaged $427 per person—about $1700 for a family of four.

Biggest wartime tax on Californians was in 1945, when $4,628,-918,000 was paid in federal, state, and local taxes. That year, taxes per capita averaged $506 — or about $2000 for a family of four.

In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stokes of Kings Beach are enjoying a vacation with relatives and friends in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Knapp of Tahoe City are living at North Hollywood this winter.

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WANTED—Watch and jewelry repairs. Expert workmanship. All work fully guaranteed. Thomas Jewelry, Truckee. Phone 56. tfc

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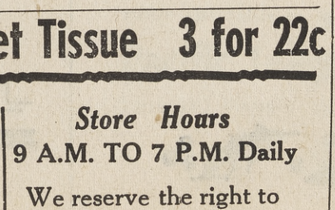

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WHAT'S DOING

H. J. Newsham, your Telephone Manager in Truckee

Outdoor telephone booths get new look

Here's the kind of telephone booth you'll see us using in many outdoor installations from now on. And we think you'll like it a lot. Instead of wood, it has a silvery-white aluminum frame, with big glass panels that will give you better lighting. You'll also find it roomier and better ventilated than the wooden models. These handsome new booths cost less to take care of, too . . . and last longer. They help us bring you more and better telephone service at low cost. **Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.**

Save time—check doubtful numbers before you call

Lots of times—especially when people are in a hurry to talk to someone—it's a temptation to call a telephone number they're not quite sure of. But studies we've made show that a caller often winds up getting the wrong party in cases like this. For memory can play strange tricks with telephone numbers. And, of course, this means inconvenience and wasted time. That's why we suggest you look up numbers in your directory whenever you're in doubt about them. You'll complete your calls faster and save yourself a good deal of trouble in the long run.

FROM THE GANG AT THE CORNER

A Christmas "Hello" from all of us to all of you.

Howard Newsham, Virginia Taylor, Dorothy Morhain, Edythe Deaton, Alice Rau, Della Burlingham, Bobbie Pearce, Lynn Richards, Joan Rose, Rosalie Reed, Harriet Albee, Jean Campbell, Millie Pugh, Stan Zwarg and Bill Johnson.

THE LAST ONE FOR THE ROAD

I'll make a telephone call this year
For a taxi friend or neighbor
In fact I'll forget the last one this year
And do everyone a favor.
That means we want to "hear" from all of you next year.

Happy New Year

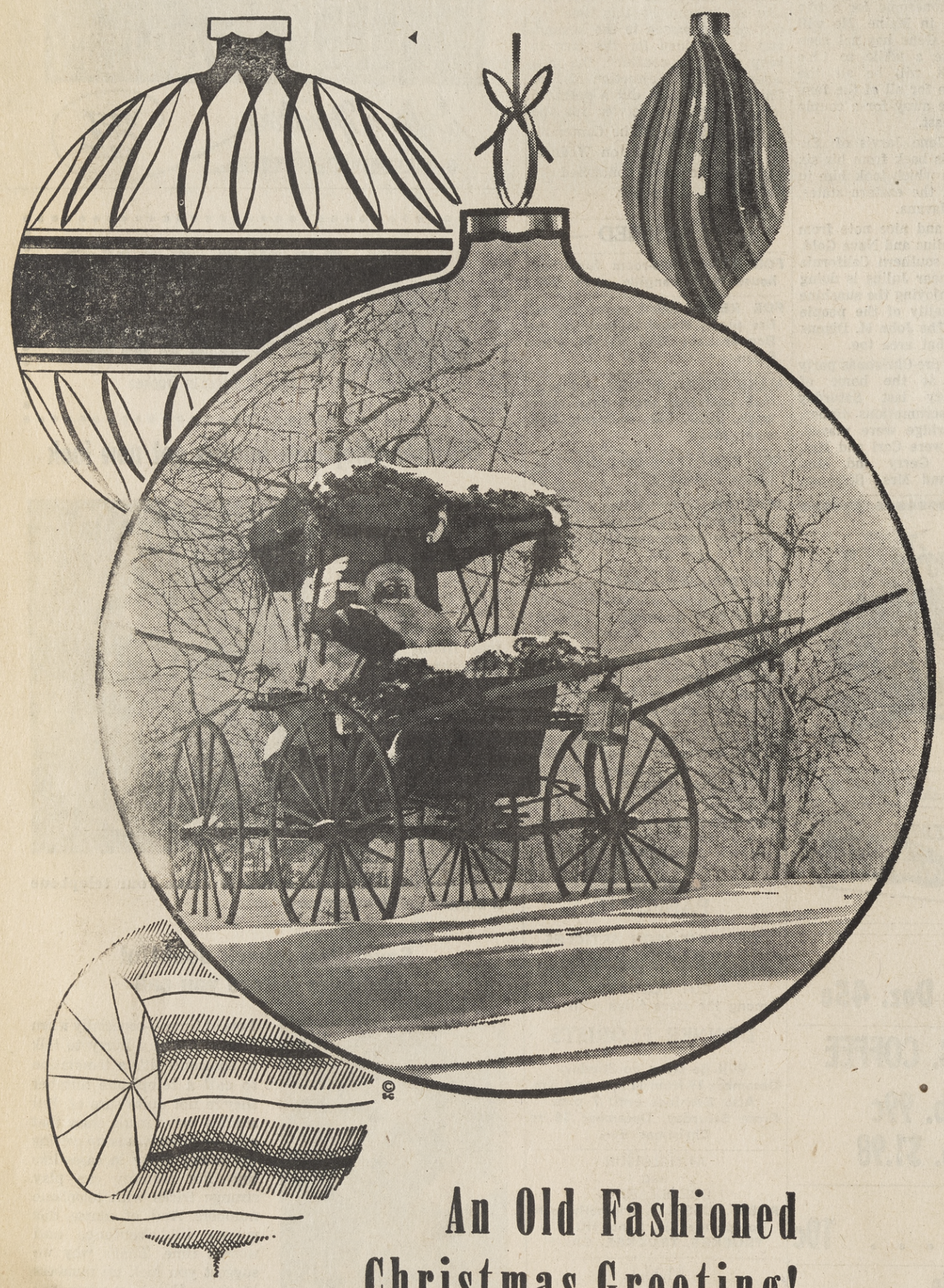
Merry CHRISTMAS

We say Thanks to our
Many Loyal Customers
And Add our Best Wishes
that Your Holiday
Be Warm and Glowing

Stewart's Truckee Bakery
Val and Jack Stewart

We're overflowing with the heartiest wishes for your good cheer. May this gay holiday be your most enjoyable ever!!

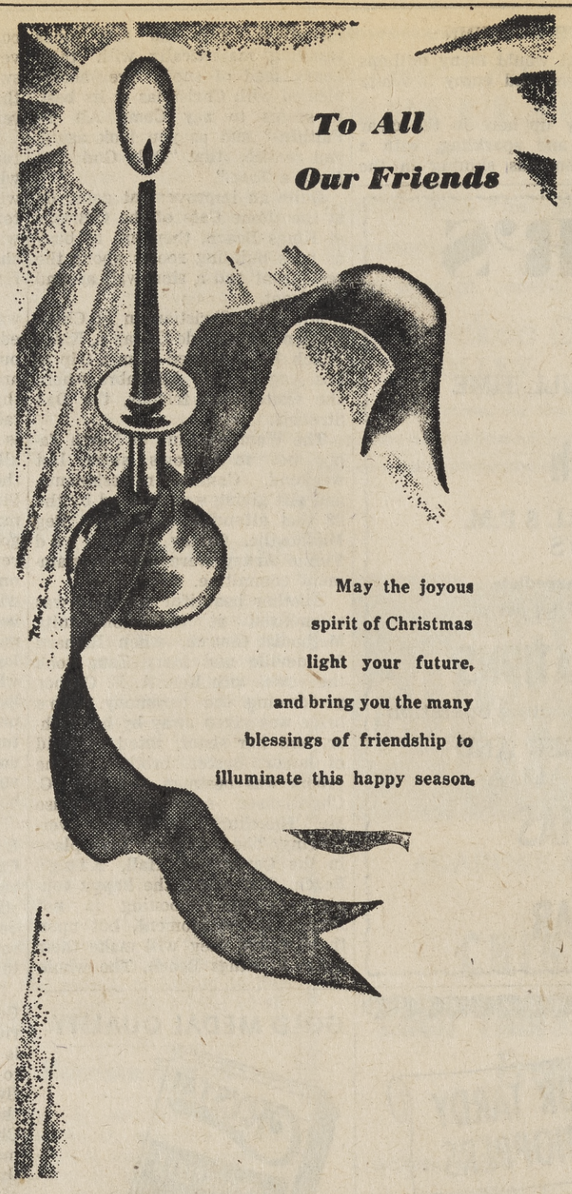
CRANDALL BROTHERS'
Hill Top Lodge



An Old Fashioned Christmas Greeting!

May your Yuletide be enriched with all the blessings of a traditional Christmas -- Peace, as quiet as new-fallen snow . . . the heartwarming Joy of a family together . . . Good Will for all! This is our old-fashioned wish for our friends and customers -- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

RANSOME COMPANY



To All Our Friends

May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

TAHOE BOAT COMPANY
Norman Mayfield Fred Main

Bright as glistening
snowflakes are our wishes
for a wonderful holiday, to
you — our many customers!

The Toggery
Jim Walker

Itis wonderful to be back in God's Country again — And I want to wish you all the finest of Season Greetings.

Robert W. Affeldt, D.D.S.

We open wide our hearts to wish each and every one of our loyal customers: *a very happy holiday season.*

SIERRA SUN

Rings out
to wish you many
bright notes
of harmony and joy
this Holiday!

Geo. A. Hahn, M. D.

Roy F. Waters
Nevada County
Sheriff's Department

BEST WISHES

Our package of Christmas greetings to our friends, is wrapped in appreciation of your loyal patronage!

Gladi's School of Dance
Gladys Pedley

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

Bud's Fountain and Electric Shop

Bud Owens

WITH THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Truckee Colonial Mortuary

N. F. Dolley Alvah Hooper

MAY ALL THE SEASON'S PLEASANT NOTES RING OUT FOR ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

Fosten W. Wilson

Judge, Truckee Judicial District Court

And, we add our greetings, too — to tell all our many friends — our good wishes for a very pleasant holiday! In the joyous spirit of the season, we are grateful of the opportunity to again express our appreciation for your friendly patronage. . . .

Fontana's Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Nat and Alice Quilici

May Your Christmas be as bright as holiday candles . . . .

C. B. White

Insurance

John E. Nettell

Recorder of Nevada County

TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS

Vernon Stoll

Nevada County District Attorney

Along with our sincere thanks for your patronage, our very best wishes go out to you for a 'bang-up,' jolly . . .

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

Donner Theater

Nadine and Jack Neugebauer

Our Christmas Blessings

Miss Elma Hecker

Nevada County Treasurer and Tax Collector

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Once again we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends. Gratefully we say: Thanks, and merry Christmas.

The Pastime Club

Mrs. Cleo Klein

To Our Friends

Judge James Snell

Judge of the Superior Court

A HEART-FELT SENTIMENT

This time of year, as we count our blessings, we always recall our many faithful friends. To those of you whom we were honored to serve, and helped us achieve such a successful year -- we say, with pride and gratitude

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sierra Pacific Power Comany

F. W. Gaiennie, District Supt.

Bargain Spot

Ivan Todd

May all the happiness and cheer of the holiday season be yours - - and more - - this Christmas.

R. E. Deeble

Nevada County Clerk and Auditor

Health, happiness, and all things good — that is our hope for you. . . . May Life be even richer and fuller in the days that lie ahead.

Pacific Telephone Company

Howard Newsham, Manager, and Staff

Merry Christmas

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MANY FRIENDS

We hope to continue to serve you with friendliness and courtesy 'til Christmas rolls 'round once more.

Osburn's Buick Garage

Clarence E. Osburn

Donna's Beauty Salon

Donna Songer

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From Santa's pack to you —
our many friends and customers,
a bounty of good wishes for
all the many joys of the gay,
HOLIDAY SEASON . . .

Riverside Hotel

Mrs. M. Coleman, Mgr.

WITH FAITH

To our many customers — we extend
our hopes that the true spirit
of this Holy Day
linger on with many blessings.

Mary's Beauty Shop

Mary Zunino, Operator

Donner Florist and Gift Shop

Mary Harrison Lucille Stout

Truckee Rotary Club

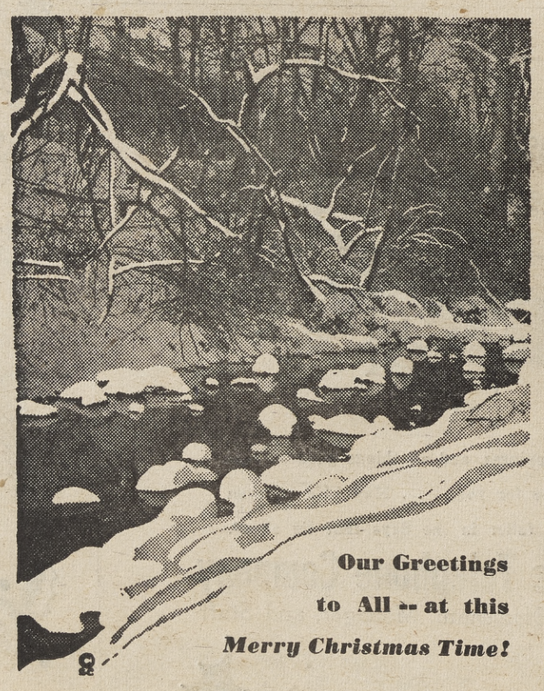
Bright and gay as the festive wrappings of the season, is the gift of good wishes we send to each of our many customers . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Gateway Garage

Harry Barnes

Goodfellows Coffee Shop

Reg Smart, Manager



Norden Store and Ski Lodge

Otto and Lena Frederick

Sarge's

Sarge and Rosita Reynolds

We Greet You At Christmas

We take great pleasure at
this happy holiday time
to salute all our friends:
Thank you for your loyalty.

Jack Ellis

SHELL DISTRIBUTOR

Tonini's Grocery

Wayne and Elmae Philippi

STOP! . . . here are our
Christmas
Greetings
'Midst all the bustle
of this festive season,
please, don't overlook all our
good wishes . . . we are proud
to have served you this past year:
Merry Christmas to All!

Harry's Richfield Station

Harry Digesti

All of our staff joins with us in wishing you
The Many Blessings of Christmas Happiness . . .

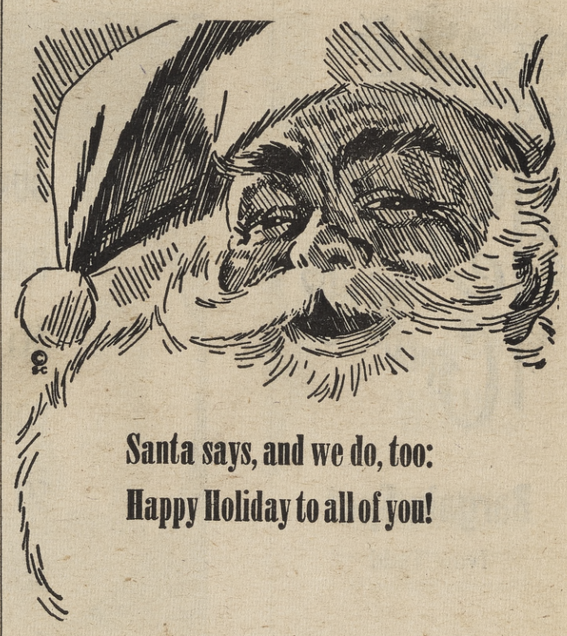
Leamon's Furniture Co.

Dorthy and Bob Leamon

We extend our gratitude to our loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving — May Christmas bring you many blessings!

Tourist Club

Johnny Richards Geno Giavannoni



Santa says, and we do, too:
Happy Holiday to all of you!

J. W. Patton

SHEET METAL WORKS

Gateway Liquor Store

Elden and Ola Tonini

Greetings

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A HAPPY AND REWARDING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

Donner Lake Lodge

Bud Bradshaw, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

Thornton's Garage

Mel Thornton

Hello!

Like Santa — we enjoy making this Christmas brighter with thanks, and good wishes to our many friends: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Heller's Variety Store

Pearl and Charles Heller

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of friendliness, and good cheer, we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas! . . .

Loynd's Truckee Drug

E. L. Loynd and Staff

PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

With reverence we come to this blessed season, with a prayer for your happiness!

Supervisor H. G. Loehr

Representing 5th Nevada County District

Season's Greetings

At this time of the year, it is with deep appreciation that we say — MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!

Truckee Branch, Bank of America

R. A. Saunders, Mgr. and Staff

THERE are no other words that expresses so well the age-old greeting of MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Truckee- Tahoe Lumber Company

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross, Mgrs.

We Sing Out our Sincere Thanks

For Your Patronage, And your Good will... We hope you find as much pleasure from our greeting to you—as we do in extending it: A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Osburn's Associated Station

Charles V .Osburn

Truckee Lions Club

TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

Cliff Ellis Shell Service

Greetings from Cliff and Staff

oh boy! it's christmas again!

Yes, it's Christmas: Wondrous time of the year — May it bring, all that's good - in health, and luck, and cheer!

Cook's Plumbing

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook

Noel

There is a warmth and new meaning to every Christmas — We hope this Holy Season will bring you joys, unlimited. . . .

California Cafe

Essie and Tony Polyanich

Holiday Greetings

We wish a season of Joy for our many customers and friends.

Truckee Laudromat

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hooper

We're loaded with good wishes and thanks for our many friends who mean so much to us. . . . May this Christmas be your merriest ever!!

Truckee Chamber of Commerce

Gateway Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaspian

to our friends, at Christmas

a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Floyd Carnell and Son

Tahoe City

Merry Christmas to all...

Palace Barber Shop

Ernie Eneichen

May Yours be a Wonderful Holiday!

Donner Trail Lumber Company

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welch

May all the pleasures of CHRISTMAS last you through the entire year!

St. Louis Cafe

Hal Welch George Carter

Merry Christmas

And greetings of the season! We hope that you enjoy this wonderful Yule to the very utmost!

Alvah Hooper

Nevada County Coroner

Now, at this gay time, we are pleased to greet those whose friendship we prize: Our best wishes to you!

William Tamblyn

Nevada County Assessor

Christmas Joy

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

May the glory of this great day enter into your hearts and uplift your thoughts to Him whose birth we honor.

Cabona's

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Firpo

With grateful hearts, we sing out to our many friends and customers, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Curran's Distributing

William F. Curran

We're popping up now to say "Thank You" . . . and to extend to you our best wishes for a wonderful,

CHRISTMAS!

M and E CLUB

Mary and Ernie DeLisle

TO OUR FRIENDS

A part of this joyous season is our memory of the wonderful customers we have served!

Truckee Public Utility District

Power and Water

Again at Christmas we wish you well...

To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, we extend our greetings for a Very Merry Christmas!

Heller's Union Station

Ed Heller

Like the ornaments that adorn your tree, may your holiday celebration be festooned with fun and gaiety.

Jack Wolert

Building Contractor

Greetings

May the serenity and happiness of the Joyous Christmas Season last you forever! This — is our good wish to our many loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!

Associated 'Y' Station

Frank Borden, Manager

Good Cheer, Friends!

In this gay season of fellowship, we take great joy in saluting our valued patrons, whose friendship we truly treasure! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Besio's Apparel Shop

Eve and Angelo Besio

Everybody in this firm, wishes each and every one a Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

TAHOE INN

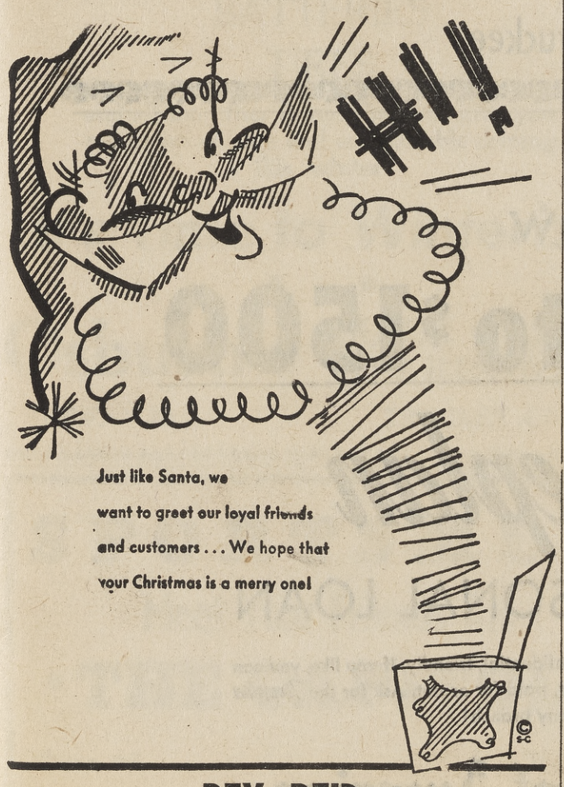
Carl Bechdolt, Sr. Bill Bechdolt

In sincere and friendly appreciation of your patronage, we extend to all of you — our warmest wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Laura Scudder Products

Mother's Cookies

Gladys and Fred Pedley



Just like Santa, we want to greet our loyal friends and customers . . . We hope that your Christmas is a merry one!

REX REID

General Contractor

Season's Greetings

Wayne Brown

Nevada County Sheriff

Merriest Christmas

There's no time like now to say thanks and Merry Christmas!

Jim Cooper's Barber Shop

Christmas Greetings

R. N. LITTLE

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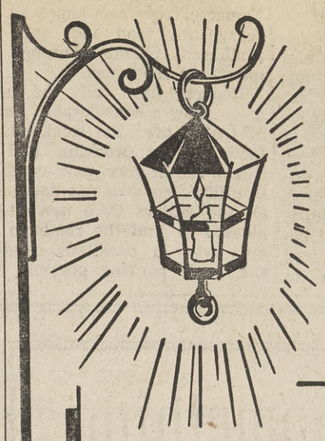

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TAHOE TOPICS

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

The galaxy of Christmas holiday spirit now reigns over the sunny, sparkling shores of Lake Tahoe. The vistas seen down the Truckee river canyon these early mornings are something we Tahoeites wish one and all could experience—the low fog rises leaving below it a fairyland of frozen scintilating prisms of nature's own crystal upon every bough. The stately pines stand aloof, trampling upon an ermine carpet with a few bare spots of open ground here and there—enough to keep the little Tamarack squirrels happy in their forage for food and our little feathered friends joining their quest for food also.

Reports from all the skiing areas show a considerable amount of traffic over the weekends—all facilities are working and the slopes are in very good condition. Granlibakken area was packed and all the skiiers were more than pleased to find the roads to that area was in excellent condition and made parking possible right at the area.

Some of our neighbors and friends have left to join families in the valley regions while still others left at Tahoe are decorating and hanging the goose high for family gatherings around about their sparkling fireplaces.

The Tom and Jerry party held the eve of December 15 at Tahoe Inn was a hugh success as that annual affair always is—bringing all the locals together in happy festivities.

The Tahoe Elementary School held their annual Christmas party on December 16 and it was truly one of the finest ever staged thanks to the untiring guidance of some mighty fine teachers and principal, Mrs. Ruth Roberson, and the wonderful cooperation and spirit of the many children that participated.

On the following evening Santa Claus rode into town in his horse-drawn sleigh. Santa says he just has to save the strength of even little Rudolph for the big night and some 217 children, ranging from four and five days old to the elders of the young social set received beautiful presents.

This particular party has been sponsored by the community for nigh onto ten years and gains momentum as it progresses each year with Santa looking into more and more happy expectant little faces radiant with love and trustfulness.

The following evening, December 18, the Tahoe Inn was again the scene of a happy time—the Tahoe Women's Club staged their first Christmas ball—everyone bedecked in Christmas finery and happiness with a delectable buffet that over-abounded the tables.

Sunday morning the Tahoe City Community Sunday School was the scene of a very successful cantata and well attended.

The main street of Tahoe City reflects the Christmas spirit in brilliant Christmas lights from every nook and crany. Brightened also with the reopening of Conger's Cafe—bigger and better than ever with Bob Hughes and Bill Conger putting out their usual delicious culinary arts.

Bertal A. Anderson celebrated his Yule tide birthdate with a gathering of his neighbors and friends, Monday night, December 20. Those enjoying one another's company in this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Denis A. Sach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth, and Mrs. Imon D. Mitchell. Many more happy birthdays to a grand sort of a guy.

Mrs. Marie Henry drove to Auburn Monday to attend the county board of health meeting at which meeting a resume of the past and future program was studied for this ever-growing communiyt.

Our county nurse supervisor, whom we all know so well, Miss Mary Matula, is now Mrs. Smith. We're sorry at this writing not to know the lucky man's name but will investigate further.

Mary Tabor Griswold Fox, Marie Henry's granddaughter, flew in all by herself from San Francisco to Reno where her grandparents met her on December 10. Mary Tabor just had to be up here with her many little friends and to attend the many Christmas festivities and parties.

Mary Tabor and Karen Henry accompanied Marie to Auburn where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stranathan and their two lovely children, Marsha Ann and Brent, while grandmother attended the meeting.

Miss Sheila Patricia, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reynolds of Alameda was joined in holy matrimony on December 14 at the St. Phillip-Mary Church, Alameda, to Richard Scott Gifford. Sheila is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs. George Murphy whom old-timers will remember as the former owners of the old Meeks Bay property, part of which is now the Resort Meeks Bay.

Mrs. Blanche Donaldson reports from the ski meet held at Mammouth Lake last weekend that Binth Rustad placed first all through the meet. Trent Giannini placed first and took two second places. Gary Henry placed third on all three places. Sandy Fellows placed second all the way down; Kit Schull placed first in his group 2, Jimmy Heugo placed first in down mountain group 3. Wes, Blanche Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Heugo, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Pat and Gordie Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Giannini, Mrs. Marion Rustad joined the group and enjoyed the wonderful outing having wonderful weather and excellent skiing.

Do remember that January 7 marks the date for the next regular ski meeting of the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club at the Tahoe City Community Center.

Sewing classes of the Truckee High School, under adult education program will resume again the first Thursday after New Years, January 6. A merry Christmas to you one and all.—**Jeannette Mitchell.**

WASHOE PROJECT TO BE PRESSED IN NEXT SESSION

RENO—Alan Bible, Nevada's newly elected Democratic senator, said today the interior department will press for passage of legislation by the 84th congress authorizing construction of the $41,558,000 Washoe Reclamation Project.

Bible said Interior Secretary Douglas McKay gave him assurance earlier this week at a conference in Washington at which numerous Nevada problems were discussed.

"The secretary told me the Washoe project probably is the most active item in the reclamation's current program," Bible said. "He indicated he appreciated fully the importance of Western Nevada of the flood control advantage and hydro-electric power potential in the project."

Bible said McKay's proposed feasibility report on the Washoe project is before various federal agencies and the governors of Nevada and California for official review and comment. The proposed legislation will be in troduced after that comment has been received.

Bible expects to give a full report of his conference with McKay to members of the Truckee-Carson water users committee at a meeting here soon.

Bible said he did not know whether California interests will oppose the Washoe project or will seek to add another dam and power plant on the California side of the Truckee river.

The junior Nevada senator said he wants to confer as soon as possible with Congressman Clair Engle of California, who represents the Sierra counties district and is new chairman of the house interior committee which passes on all reclamation legislation.

CHILLY BUT FAIR WEATHER AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY — Clear, cold weather without a bit of precipitation has featured the weather picture here during the past week. On Sunday the mercury dropped to a low of 19 and Saturday was the warmest day of the week with a 45.

Five gates are open into the Truckee river and the lake level Monday stood at 6226.37 feet, Cooperative Observer Art Frodenberg said.

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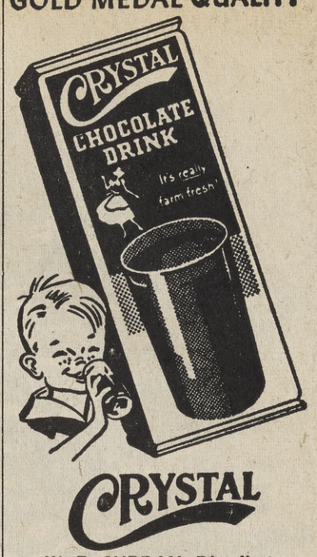

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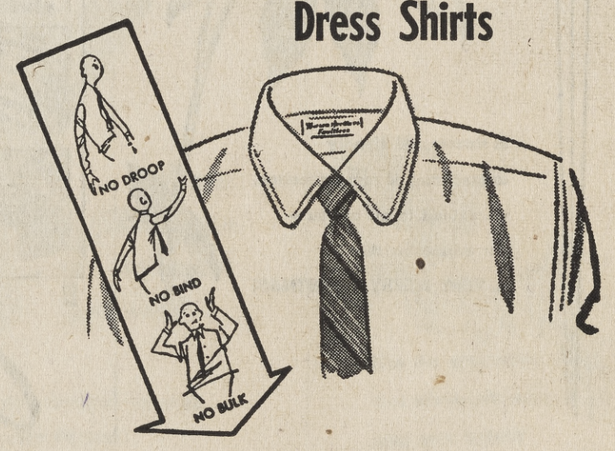

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AFFAIRS OF STATE

by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Some time ago, this column pointed out that there probably would be a move at the 1955 session of the state legislature to legalize certain forms of gambling, such as lotteries, bingo, etc., which could be participated in by private clubs and organizations.

However, such a move will not have the support of a group of northern California ministers, which met at the state capitol this week, and discussed the problem, winding up by adopting a resolution as being "unalterably opposed" to any form of legalized gambling by religious or charitable organizations.

The question of gambling by private organizations has been discussed freely since the laws were passed by the legislature making it a misdemeanor even to possess a slot machine.

Many private clubs throughout the state had slot machines in their bars, and because the clubs were private, they were more or less immune to raids and confiscation by police. It was not, before passage of the law, a misdemeanor to possess a slot machine, only to pull the handle, or to permit gambling in the private club.

But when the law was passed, the clubs were forced both through public pressure, and through fear of arrest of some of the community leaders, to dispense with this lush revenue, and assess members to keep the clubs going. Many clubs paid all or part of their expenses through the slot machines, all of which was slightly illegal, but nevertheless something the clubs could get away with, primarily because they were private.

Then there was the case of the Catholic sisters arrested in Merced County on charges of participating in a lottery. This case brought up discussion of whether or not the seemingly innocent lotteries put on by some churches and charitable organizations should not be legalized. Also, the bingo games which are now being played in some California clubs, and reportedly, the swankier the clubs, the bigger the stakes.

Bingo has been ruled illegal by the attorney general, no matter whether the pay-off is in cash or goods, as a form of gambling. Generally speaking, however, the attorney general's office is not particularly interested in breaking up the swank club bingo games, prefering to leave that to local law enforcement officers, who also are reluctant to interfere because of the prominence of the people involved, combined with the fact that the bingo games do not appear to be a public nuisance.

The church group, however, said it would support enforcement of existing laws holding bingo or lotteries illegal, and would in addition, ask the state legislature to "resist the weakening of existing laws."

Opening up gambling, in the form of bingo or lottery, to a few people, would pose tremendous problems, according to the attorney general's office, as well as representatives of some distract attorneys. And even such a move would probably be ruled unconstitutional if anyone cared to take the matter to court. This would be on the theory that the state cannot treat one segment of its population different from another, so therefore, if gambling were legalized for any one segment of the population, then it almost automatically would become legal for everyone else.

So although it looks like there will be something of a battle when the legislature convenes, it would appear that the anti-gambling forces have the upper edge.

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PERSONNEL BOARD OFFERS NEW JOBS

Men to design traffic signals and other lighting on state highways will be chosen in a January civil service examination, the state personnel board said today.

The jobs are in the classification of assistant highway electrical engineer, and pay $415 to $505 a month. Applications must be in by December 31. Two years of specialized electrical engineering experience is required, as well as a degree or other acceptable engineering background.

Othr state jobs, with their salaries and application deadlines are:

Surgical nurse, $310-$358, December 26; clinical laboratory technician, $310-$358, and senior clinical laboratory technican, $325-$395, December 28; and senior drafting aid, $325-$395, forest firefighter foreman, $295-$395, and deputy director, department of correctinos, $100-$110., all with a final application deadline of December 31.

Additional information and official application forms may be obtained from personnel board offices in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles and from all departments of employment offices.

CAL-NEVA LODGE SALE IS PENDING

CARSON CITY—Cal Neva Lodge at Lake Tahoe may be sold to a Miami Beach restaurant operator and two Los Angeles businessmen for approximately $1,000,000, the tax commission was informed today.

The prospective purchasers are Bert M. Grober of Miami Beach and Herman and Harold Tracton of Los Angeles. All three are seeking state gambling licenses from the commission.

The lodge, formerly owned by San Francisco gambler Elmer (Bones) Remmer, is presently operated by Sanford Adler, Louis Mayberg and Charles Resnik.

HIGHWAY WORK IS SLATED FOR SIERRA

California Highway Commission voted an appropriation of $150,000 for work in Sierra County.

This will consist of reconstructing base and surfacing portions of Highway 49 between Bassetts and the junction, with Highway 89 and .4 of a mile north of Sattley and Calpine, a net length of 5.1 miles.

Geiers Move—

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier have moved from Tahoe City to Donner Rancho Motel at Donner Lake. The Geiers will spend Christmas with their daughter and family at Arcadia where Mrs. Geier will remain while waiting to welcome a new grandchild in January.

Inglewood for Winter—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strelow have left Donner Lake for Inglewood for a stay of three months.

Van Sickles Nearing Northern Destination

A card from Mrs. Lloyd Van Sickle this morning from British Columbia told of the family being 1500 miles from their destination in Fairbanks when their house trailer jack knifed across the highway on the icy road out of Quesnel.

Van Sickle had to put on tire chains for the first time and they report that in that country chains are not used, a bucket of sand being substituted by motorists.

The famed Van Sickle dog team was a matter of local curiousity, people viewing one for the first time in the 3-degree temperature.

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School Ski Program Is Outlined For Season With Large Classes

The sixth annual Tahoe-Truckee ski program will begin the week of January 10, and will continue for eight weeks, terminating in the customary ski day for elementary and secondary school students.

Gordon Butterfield will again be in charge of the ski program, and will be assisted this year by James Baker of Tahoe City. According to a pre-survey of the pupils in the schools of the district the following number of skiers from each of the schools will participate:

	Beg.	Int.	Adv.
Tahoe-Truckee High School	49	35	28
Kings Beach Ele. School	40	6	—
Tahoe Lake School	23	12	5
Truckee Ele. School	76	16	1

All pupils in the Donner Trail School are dismissed for skiing at the same time and will be divided into classes according to their ability.

The Donner Trail pupils will ski at Soda Springs as in the past. Skiers from the other schools of the area will ski at Squaw Valley, Granlibakken, and other local ski areas.

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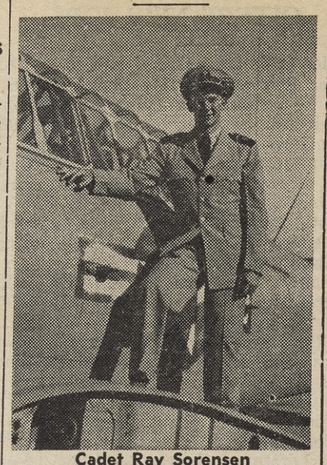

Cadet Ray Sorensen

TAHOE VISTA — Naval Cadet Ray Sorensen is at home at Tahoe Vista to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorensen and his sister, Loma, while on a two weeks leave from Saufley Field, Pensicola, Fla., where he is now in the tactical phase of his aviation training. He likes the service but is happy to be home and says no place compares to Lake Tahoe.

Program Of Activities Announced By Resort

The Sugar Bowl has scheduled a full program for the forthcoming season, Manager Walter Haug reports. The events are as follows:

Dec. 24—Christmas eve—Annual torchlight parade on Mt. Disney, 8:15 p.m. Santa Claus arrives with a bag full of presents which he distributes to all the children. Carol singing by all.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day—Merry Christmas to all. Tom and Jerries are the order of the day. Skiing as usual. Admiration of new ski togs and equipment.

Dec. 26—Eagle race, snow condition permitting. Time to be posted.

Dec. 27—Cartoon movies at Chalet 7 p.m. Ping-pong contest, Chalet 9:30 p.m.

Dec. 28 — Slalom relay race. Teams of three. Everybody join in. Time will be posted. Cartoons at Chalet 7 p.m.

Dec. 29—Junior obstacle race 1 p.m. Start on lodge porch. Movies at Chalet 7 p.m.

Dec. 30—Slalom practice. Sugar Bowl ski team members. Time to be posted. Cartoons at Chalet 7 p.m.

Dec. 31—New Year's eve—New Year's eve dinner-dance. Favors, fun.

Jan. 1.—New Year's Day—Happy New Year! Balloons race for juniors 11 a.m. Hangover Slalom race 2 p.m. Prize, more champagne.

On Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis and daughters, Terry and Kittie, left last week for a vacation in southern California.

At Berkeley—
Mrs. Claire Ellert is now living in Berkeley, continuing treatment for a lengthy illness.

On Business—
Antone Filipcic and Moke Kielhofer of Sacramento were here on a business trip Monday.

To Oakland—
Ernest Iniechen will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Oakland.

To Coast Guard—
Dallas Marquis plans to leave early in January to enter the U. S. Coast Guard.

Currans in City—
Mr. and Mrs. William Curran were visitors at San Francsico last weekend.

SQUAW VALLEY — When the University of California Ski Club defeated the Tioga Ski Club of Sacramento in an Alpine combination tourney here Sunday it was Dorothy Hallett of Sacramento who was the individual star for the Golden Bears. Miss Hallett scored wins in the women's divisions of the downhill and slalom races.

Redd in Service—
Charles Redd, core instructor in the Tahoe Truckee High School left for Oakland before entering the U. S. military service. Redd plans to return here following the completion of his service.

New York Visitor—
Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson had as their recent guest, Lieutenant and Mrs. John Berg of New York, former executive officer in the U. S. Navy.

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FRITZI, I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU

WHY?

WHY ARE YOU WALKING HOME TONIGHT, FRITZI?

I CAN'T GET MY CAR OUT OF THE PARKING SPACE

WHY?

IT'S IN FRONT OF A FACTORY AND TWO OF THEIR TRUCKS HEMMED IT IN

COULDN'T YOU FIND THE DRIVERS?

THE FACTORY IS CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT

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LEAVE IT TO **ME**--I'LL BUMP YOUR CAR BACK AND FORTH TILL I GET IT OUT

I'LL BET YOU WON'T

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GO AHEAD

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

WHO VANTS TO BE SANDY CLAUS FOR FIFE BUCKS?

CAP, FER FIVE BUCKS I'D BE A REINDEER, PULL THE BLOOMIN' SLEIGH, AN' FLY, TOO!

O.K., MISTER SANDY CLAUS, DO YOUR STUFF!

AW! DO I HAFF TO?

HOW TO WRESTLE

OW!

UGH!

OO!

GRUNT & GROAN

BY R. DIRKS

BELIEF ME, IT'S VORTH A FIFE-SPOT TO GET OUDT OF DER SANDY CLAUS BITZNESS FOR VUNCE!

DIS BEATS WRESTLIN' FER A LIVIN'!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BOYS, AN' YOU KIN THANK OL' SANTA!

WHEE!

TEE HEE!

YOO-HOO, MAMA! LOOK VOT SANDY CLAUS GIFFED US!

HEH, HEH!

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WELL, THAT'S THAT! FIVE PLUNKERS, PLEASE!

SORRY, SPORT, BUT YOU KNOW HOW STANDS DER BANKROLL AT CHRISTMAS TIME! DER NEW YEAR, MAYBE!

OH, YOU DON'T SAY! WELL, CLOSE YOUR EYES - OL' SANTA'S GOT A SURPRISE FER YOU, TOO!

PY GOLLY, I'M GLAD YOU GOT A SENSE OF HOOMOR!

SURE, I KIN TAKE A JOKE! AN' NOW I'LL JUST TAKE A LITTLE SUMP'N FOR OL' SANTA!

VHY, CAPTAIN! HOW CUTE!

OO! A PRESENT FOR YOU, MAMA!

MAKE ME LOOSE UND NEFFER MIND DER SMART CRACKS!

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS

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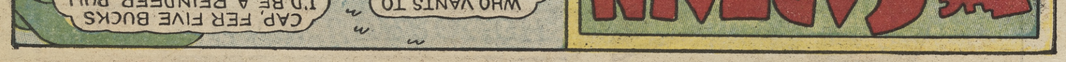

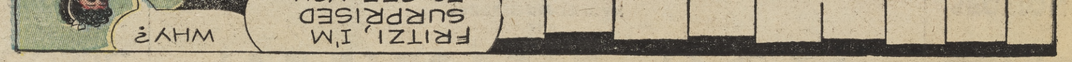

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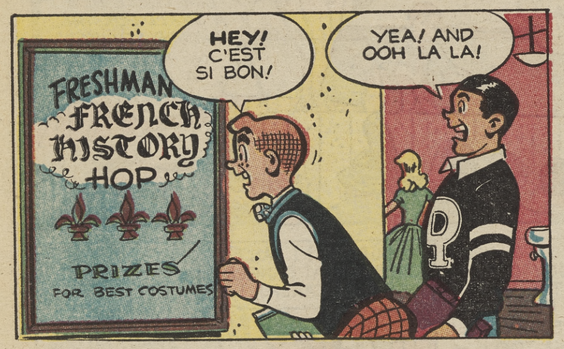
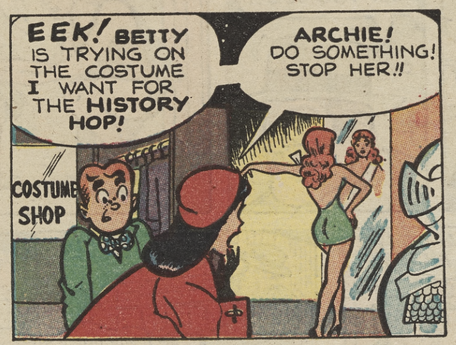
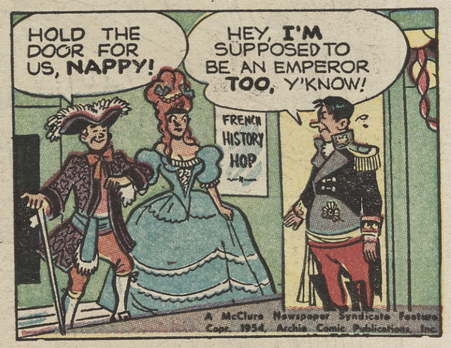


VERONICA, I'M GOING AS LOUIS THE SIXTEENTH! WHY DON'T YOU GO AS MARIE ANTOINETTE?
OH, ARCHIE! THAT'S SO ORDINARY! I WANT SOMETHING... ...ER..."PLUS DRAMATIQUE!"




HOLD THE DOOR FOR US, NAPPY!
HEY, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AN EMPEROR TOO, Y'KNOW!
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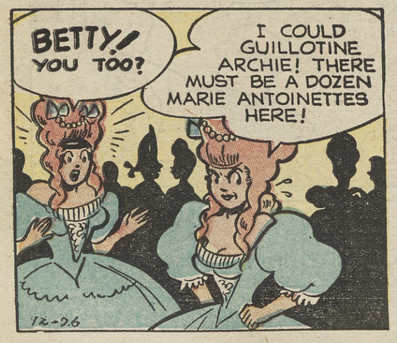

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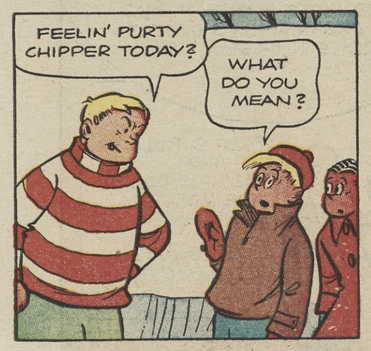

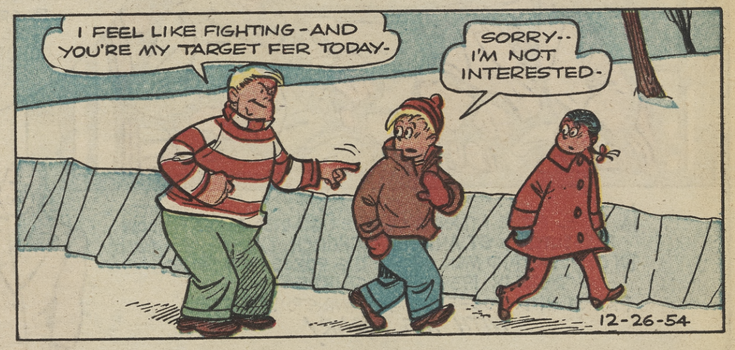

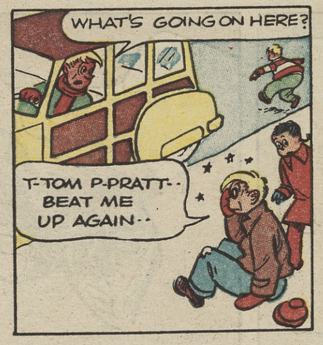

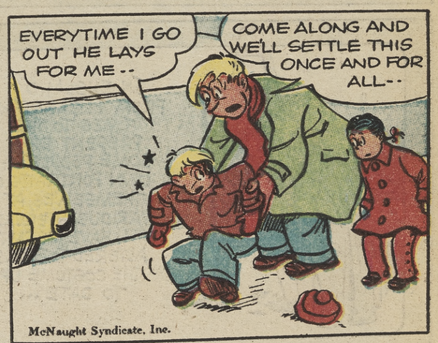

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

MRS. SUE ANN CARMAN THOMPSON, MRS. JACK CARMAN AND MRS. GLADYS CARMAN GRANDIN, 3 ORGANISTS IN ONE FAMILY, ARE ORGANISTS IN 3 DIFFERENT CHURCHES IN BRISTOW, Okla.

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FRED S. BULL AND REGINALD DOZER ARE MINISTERS IN WASHINGTON, Pa.

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(Submitted by Lyndon C. Roach)

A PANEL IN THE ATLANTIC CHARTER STAINED-GLASS WINDOW PRESENTED TO ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, Cramsley, England, BY OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE U.S. FORCES STATIONED THERE IN 1939-45, PICTURES FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH HIS CIGAR!

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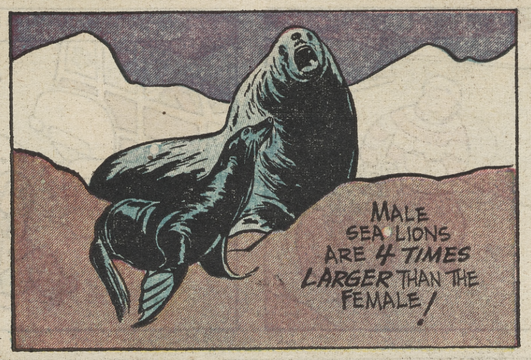
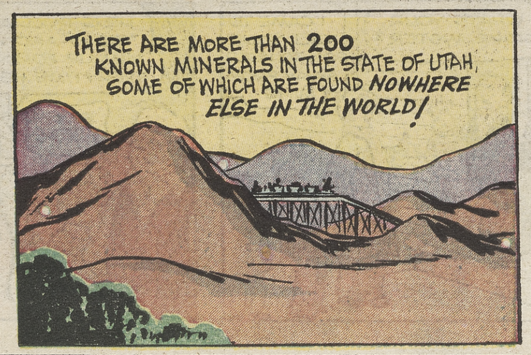
IN ENGLAND FROM ELIZABETHAN TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY, SOME PEOPLE WHO OWN PORTRAITS OF THEMSELVES, AT VARIOUS INTERVALS, WILL HAVE THE PAINTING ALTERED TO BRING THE COSTUME UP TO DATE ...



MALE SEA LIONS ARE 4 TIMES LARGER THAN THE FEMALE!

HORSESHOE "CRABS" ACTUALLY HAVE BLUE BLOOD!

THERE ARE MORE THAN 200 KNOWN MINERALS IN THE STATE OF UTAH, SOME OF WHICH ARE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD!



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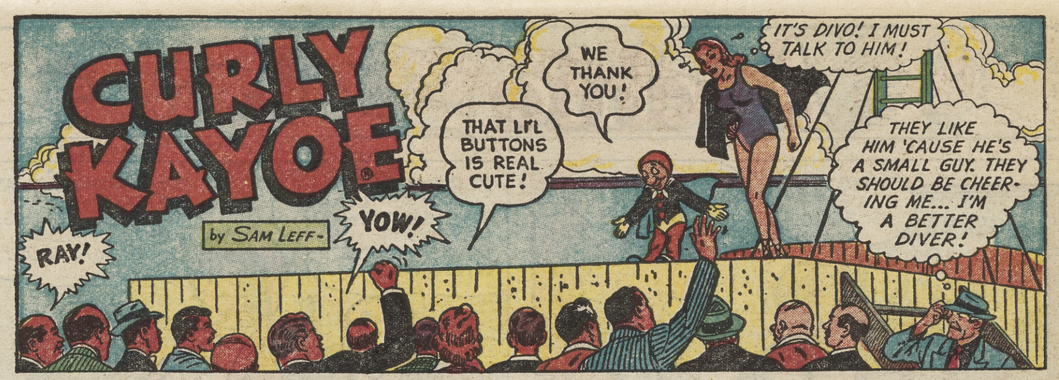
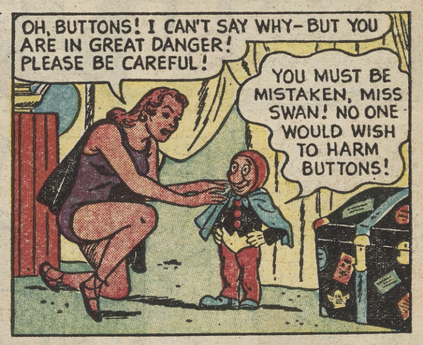
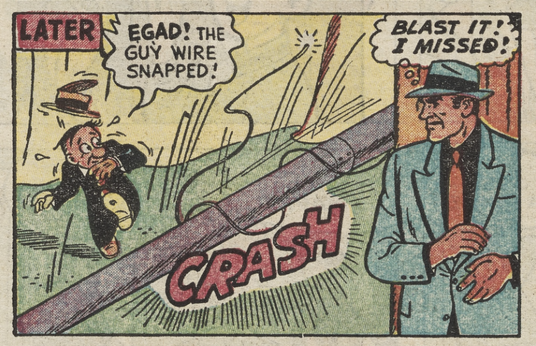
CURLY KAYOE

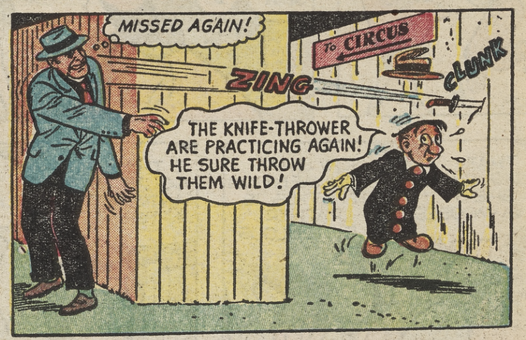
by SAM LEFF

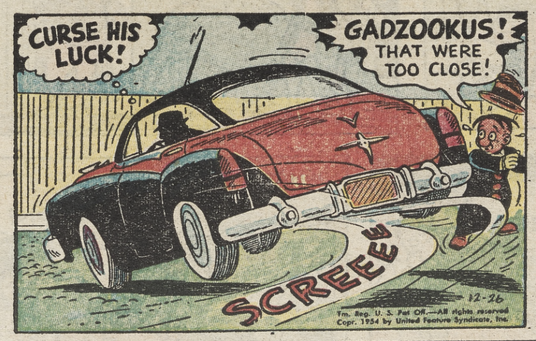

RAY!
THAT LI'L BUTTONS IS REAL CUTE!
YOW!
WE THANK YOU!
IT'S DIVO! I MUST TALK TO HIM!
THEY LIKE HIM 'CAUSE HE'S A SMALL GUY. THEY SHOULD BE CHEERING ME... I'M A BETTER DIVER!

I'VE GOT A NEW IDEA FOR GETTING RID OF BUTTONS! LISTEN...
YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT, DIVO! I'M SORRY I TRIED TO HURT HIM— I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND!


OH, BUTTONS! I CAN'T SAY WHY— BUT YOU ARE IN GREAT DANGER! PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, MISS SWAN! NO ONE WOULD WISH TO HARM BUTTONS!







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HOLY COW! BUTTONS IS IN TROUBLE, CURLY!
I'M GOING DOWN THERE AND LOOK INTO THIS, HAPPY!
SAM LEFF
CONTINUED...